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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL | | Attorney Docket No. 724917-053620 | |
| <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i> | | First Inventor Frederick BLECKMANN et al. | |
| | | Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCTION OF LABELS | |
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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS <i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</i> | | Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) <i>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</i> 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. <i>See 37 CFR 1.27.</i> 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 19] <i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings <i>(if filed)</i> - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 17] 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b) 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 | | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <i>(if applicable, all necessary)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies; or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies | |
| ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS | | | |
| 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney <i>(when there is an assignee)</i> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document <i>(if applicable)</i> 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) <i>(Should be specifically itemized)</i> 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document <i>(if foreign priority is claimed)</i> 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | | |
| 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation of prior Application No. 10/167,117 filed June 11, 2002; which is a Continuation of Application No. 09/603,234 filed June 26, 2003, now U.S. Patent 6,432,235; which is a Continuation of International Application No. PCT/US00/04623 filed February 23, 2000; said Application 09/603,234 is a Nonprovisional of provisional Application 60/121,817 filed February 25, 1999. | | | |
| Prior application information: | | Examiner: _____ Group / Art Unit: 1734 | |
| For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation <u>can only</u> be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. | | | |
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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2002

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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- Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| 1001 | 2001 | 375 Utility filing fee | \$375.00 |
| 1002 | 2002 | 165 Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 2003 | 260 Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 2004 | 375 Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 2005 | 80 Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | \$375.00 |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------|
| | Independent Claims | Multiple Dependent | | |
| 68 | -20** = | 48 | X \$9 | \$432.00 |
| 10 | -3** = | 7 | X \$42 | \$294.00 |
| | | | X \$140 | \$140.00 |

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1202 | 2202 | 9 Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 2201 | 42 Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 2203 | 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 2204 | 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 2205 | 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | |

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity

Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month |
| 1252 | 410 | 2252 | 205 | Extension for reply within second month |
| 1253 | 930 | 2253 | 465 | Extension for reply within third month |
| 1254 | 1,450 | 2254 | 725 | Extension for reply within fourth month |
| 1255 | 1,970 | 2255 | 985 | Extension for reply within fifth month |
| 1401 | 320 | 2401 | 160 | Notice of Appeal |
| 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| 1403 | 280 | 2403 | 140 | Request for oral hearing |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable |
| 1453 | 1,300 | 2453 | 650 | Petition to revive - unintentional |
| 1501 | 1,300 | 2501 | 650 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) |
| 1502 | 470 | 2502 | 235 | Design issue fee |
| 1503 | 630 | 2503 | 315 | Plant issue fee |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 1809 | 750 | 2809 | 375 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) |
| 1810 | 750 | 2810 | 375 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) |
| 1801 | 750 | 2801 | 375 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application |

Other fee (specify) _____

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